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THE REIGN OF PEACE

Once More Established in the Borough of Homestead

AND LAW AND ORDER AGAIN SUPREME.

The Proposed Reception to the Troops Positively Declined by Maj.-Gen. Snowden, Who Has a Solemn Duty to Perform,

And is Not Looking for Drawing-Room Honors. The Strikers Sullen, but Quiescent—Still Anxious to Fight the Pinkertons.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13.—Men under oath to obey their superiors have taken the places of the men who were bound by no higher law than individual feeling. The Homestead trouble is in statu quo. Expectation of the arrival of the troops caused many in Homestead to pass sleepless nights. The ghost of insomnia stalked through the town, and when daylight came again the hysterical people thankfully left their houses and filled the streets.

Information as to the arrival of the troops was not obtainable. Rumors of arrivals at a dozen different points sent people scampering in the directions indicated, but in each instance they were disappointed. Maj.-Gen. Snowden has decided to keep all information to himself.

The advisory committee of the Amalgamated association called on Gen. Snowden at Brinton during the night and told him of the decision reached at the mass meeting of strikers Monday to receive the militia with bands and hosannas.

Gen. Snowden said he did not want any demonstration. He refused information as to the time his division would arrive in Homestead. Then he sent the committee back. The committee could do nothing. It had no information on which to arrange the proposed reception, and furthermore it knew Gen. Snowden would be offended if it carried out the object of the mass meeting.

The lodges of workingmen that expected to form in bodies and give formal welcome to the military were not called into service. Some were disappointed, many were not. The feeling of the hot-headed ones against state interference which had been allayed temporarily by the mass meeting, broke forth again. Young men were particularly thankful in their expressions of gladness that they had not been called on to welcome the new rulers of Homestead. But they did not give loud expressions to this feeling.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock a boy rushed down the main street in Homestead towards the railroad station and shouted to the people that the soldiers had arrived. They rushed from their places of business towards the hills near the Carnegie works. Women and children flew to doorways and looked with frightened glances up and down the streets. The warning of Burgess McLuckie in his proclamation for women and children to keep indoors failed of its purpose, and petticoats fluttered in the winds, the wearers keeping pace with the throng hurrying in the direction indicated by the sound of martial music. But the women were quiet. No expressions of anger, such as have fallen from their lips during the weary days of uncertainty, were heard. The fascination of brass buttons stilled their tongues.

Up the big hill, overlooking the town and adjacent to the Carnegie plant, the wearied, tired militiamen toiled in the broiling sun to the places assigned them. Regiment after regiment marched into the borough, bands playing and flags flying. But there was no cheering. Lines of pickets guarded the approaches to the mills. A provost guard took possession of the borough itself. The pickets of the workingmen had disappeared, and recognized law and order reigned.

At no time while the troops were assembling was there any attempt at resentment on the part of the workingmen. Some of them objected to being stopped by guards on the road leading to the Carnegie works. It was the county road, they said, and no damned soldiers could block it. Their friends drew them away and a disturbance was averted. Strangers paraded the streets, feeling secure in the presence of the troops.

Those outsiders who know the danger that threatened them during the uncertain days of last week, breathe freer. The workingmen did not express their feelings. They are divided in sentiment as to the militia, but on one point they are firm—if more Pinkerton men are brought to watch the Carnegie works, there will be bloodshed.

Gen. Snowden Reports His Arrival.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 13.—The following was received by the governor yesterday:

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12, 1892.

To Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania:

I arrived at Homestead at 8 o'clock this morning from Radebough, where the second and third brigades concentrated, accompanied by William H. McCleary, high sheriff of Allegheny county. Everything is peaceful and quiet. The brigades are in good force and in excellent condition, and are ready to give cheerful obedience to orders. I am co-operating with the sheriff.

(Signed.) GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
Major-general commanding.

A Joint Serenade—How the Troops Are Stationed.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13.—At 1:30 p. m., yesterday, the Homestead brass band marched up Eighth avenue playing a quickstep. The band has seventeen players and all wore uniforms except the leader. They were cheered as they passed through the streets in the direction of the camp of the national guard. When they reached the headquarters of the lockedout men they halted and serenaded both the headquarters of the mill men and the troops whose line of pickets was just across the street. They played the American Guard quickstep, which is a potpourri of patriotic airs, including Yankee Doodle, America and Home, Sweet Home. The band made no attempt to enter the camp of the troops, as was contemplated, but saluted the armed hosts of the state from a distance.

Battery B is stationed on the bluff across the Monongahela river from Homestead and the Carnegie works, and is in a position that commands both the works and the town. The tenth and fourteenth regiments are also on the bluff across the river and the fourth regiment is at Swissvale, just back of the bluff. The regiments on the hill south of the works are the ninth, twelfth and thirteenth of the second brigade, and the fifth, sixteenth and eighteenth of the third brigade. All of the troops had not arrived, but at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was estimated that 4,000 were here and 5,250 was the number given out by Gen. Snowden as the total number expected.

A Complete Metamorphose.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13.—"See the Conquering Hero Comes," would have been more appropriately suited to the condition of Homestead yesterday than the quicksteps played by the regimental bands as the National Guards of Pennsylvania marched into town and placed the little borough under martial law. Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, and the William of Orange of this occasion is Maj.-Gen. Snowden. He has assumed complete control of affairs and told the committee of the Amalgamated association and the citizens' delegation yesterday afternoon that he did not want the co-operation of anybody.

A review of the momentous events of yesterday would show a change so radical that those who have been here since the bloody repulse of the Pinkertons can scarcely realize its full meaning. With the first tap of the pioneer drum corps came the death knell of the authority of the advisory committee. Regiment after regiment marched along the dusty roads and impressed people by their solid ranks and their superb discipline. All day long they continued to arrive—infantry, cavalry and artillery—until the town became fairly flooded with blue uniforms.

The Carnegie company is once more to secure possession of its works. The borough authority has been subordinated. The workmen's tribunal has become null and void. Persons and property are secure, and no fear of trouble while the troops are here is anticipated.

The quiet and orderly reception of the militia shows that the people either welcome their coming, or else are too discreet to indulge in derogatory sentiments. A few only were foolish enough to make uncomplimentary remarks. As one regiment was marching to camp a man in the crowd made a sneering reference to its members. "They are all boys," he said.

"I know they are boys," said a fellow-townsman, "but one of 'em plugged a bullet into me during the coke riots, and I respect their ability to do their duty."

The sentiment of the man who was plugged was the sentiment of the multitude, and that sentiment will prevail while Gen. Snowden and Sheriff McCleary are dictators of Homestead.

The delegation representing the Amalgamated association and the citizens of Homestead did not expect the setback it received from Gen. Snowden when it called on him yesterday afternoon to tender good wishes and ask that the workmen be allowed to pass in review before the state troops.

Gen. Snowden's curt refusal is variously commented on, but level-headed men think he could not have done otherwise.

An Appeal With a Threat.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—A largely attended meeting of men employed in Carnegie's upper and lower union mills was held yesterday afternoon, which resulted, after a protracted session, in an unanimous decision to notify the management of those concerns that unless negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble at Homestead were opened by Thursday of this week, the men in all departments would walk out at the conclusion of the work of the day turn on that day.

As a matter of course this ultimatum carries with it a recognition of the Amalgamated association in the Homestead difficulty. The only point on which there was any discussion was how much time to allow the firm, in which to commence these negotiations. Thursday, July 14, was selected unanimously.

Immediately after adjournment the mill committees started out to notify the management of what they might expect. The Thirty-third street mill committee found Superintendent H. R. Dillon, in the office and reported the ultimatum of the men. Mr. Dillon expressed his regret that such a decision had been reached and soon after left the office.

The men, when questioned as to what they anticipated would be the result of the notice they had ordered served on the firm, referred to Mr. Frick's reported determination not to treat with the Amalgamated association at Homestead.

A reporter asked Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie company, what action his firm would take. He refused to make an answer.

President Frick would not receive a reporter.

Taking Reckless Chances.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13.—Passes were issued to the militiamen with very little discretion as to numbers, and within an hour of their arrival at the camping ground the streets of Homestead were filled with a dusty, tired lot of soldiers. They mingled with the lockedout Carnegie mill men and drowned all differences in beer at the many saloons which were wide open. When it is remembered that 4,000 steel workers alone are idle, and that workmen who sympathize with the lockedout men have been pouring into town, and that over 1,000 militiamen were permitted to mingle with these men in the saloons of the towns, some idea of the condition of affairs may be obtained. There were 200 special policemen on duty, but they made no attempt to clear sidewalks or maintain order so long as no actual disturbance occurred. Numbers of militiamen were under the influence of liquor by noon, and some of the strikers kept them company. For some unknown reason John McLuckie, the burgess of the borough, turned his authority over to Assistant Burgess Byrne. The latter did his best to preserve order. Shortly after noon he went to the brewery upon the hill back of Homestead, and finding 500 soldiers there in various stages of intoxication, he ordered the place closed. The militiamen became quite boisterous and rows with strikers were narrowly averted. One man in the uniform of the state, after drinking freely expressed himself in uncomplimentary terms in regard to the strikers. Two men made a break for him, but a number of militiamen closed in around him and he made a hurried return to camp.

The flat cars with cannon and gatling guns were run down the tracks to the main streets, and the guns were unloaded in full view of the citizens. Several box cars containing ammunition and commissary supplies were also unloaded during the afternoon.

At 3 o'clock a company of soldiers marched down the main street of Homestead. This was the first entry of troops on duty into the town. The sidewalks were packed with citizens, mill hands, strangers attracted to town by the unusual proceedings, and militiamen off duty. The soldiers were placed on duty where the supplies were being unloaded.

Want the Troops to Keep Sober.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13.—The council of the borough met yesterday forenoon, and after discussing the situation resolutions were passed requesting the officers in charge of the state troops to keep their men out of the saloons of the town, and thus prevent them from becoming intoxicated and causing trouble. The council informed the officers that the town is at peace and quiet, and when the local authorities failed to preserve the peace they would call upon the troops for assistance. Until that time they asked that the troops be kept out of the town for the good of all concerned.

Trying to Coerce Mr. Frick.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—At a meeting of Carnegie's employes at the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets and Beaver Falls union mills, yesterday afternoon, it was decided that should Mr. Frick again decline to reopen negotiations with the Amalgamated Association at Homestead every man in these mills will strike on Thursday.

The Wage Committee in Conference.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—The iron manufacturers and wage committee of the Amalgamated association were again in conference from 2 o'clock until 6:45 last evening. Not much progress was made. The conference adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day.

Refused to Go to Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—Intense excitement was caused among the striking laborers at the Premier steel works, yesterday, by the arrival of thirty-one men from Louisville. They were going to work for the Premier company, but on learning the situation said things had been misrepresented to them and refused to work. They will probably be sent back to Louisville.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

First Session.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The senate presented two surprises to-day—a brief silver debate and a test vote on the antioption bill. The silver question came up through some correspondence put in by Mr Palmer (Ill.), tending to show that it would take two years and a half to coin the silver bullion now in the treasury as required by the Stewart bill, without entering upon any new coinage.

Mr. Morgan insisted that this was an anti-silver argument concocted between the senator from Illinois and the secretary of the treasury, and he proceeded to address the senate upon it until ruled off the floor.

Upon motion of Mr Washburne, by a decisive vote of 39 to 15 (which really was 34 to 14, as Mr. Hawley voted nay by mistake) the senate agreed to take up the antioption bill. The bill was subsequently sent back to the calendar, where it remains liable to be taken up for action by a similar vote at any time.

Mr. Voorhees introduced a labor arbitration resolution indirectly referring to the Homestead troubles, which, under objection, was laid over till to-morrow.

No conclusion was reached as to the Sunday closing of the World's fair, but it was agreed to take a vote to-morrow and limit debate by the five-minute rule.

HOUSE

The subject under discussion in the house to-day was a constitutional amendment to elect senators by a direct vote of the people. The debate was entirely technical and but little attention was paid to the question by the members.

Mr. Tucker (dem., Va.), made an earnest speech in support of the measure, and was warmly congratulated by his colleagues. This was the only incident of the day, which was otherwise featureless. The republicans, by filibustering, succeeded in preventing a vote on the bill, and at 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening for the considering of pension bills.

Toledo Councilmen Charged with Boodling.

TOLEDO, O., July 13.—The city was startled yesterday by a report that evidence had been filed with the prosecuting attorney charging ten members of the city council with boodling. The prosecutor submitted his information to Judges Lemon and Harmon, and a special grand jury was empaneled to meet this morning to consider the testimony. The charges are filed by the Pluto Oil Co., who claim that a certain number of the members pledged themselves to vote to give them a street franchise if a stated amount of money was paid over.

Kansas Prohibitionists.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—The prohibition party of Kansas is holding its state convention in Representative hall. Rev. J. D. Botkin, prohibition candidate for governor two years ago, was made permanent chairman. Committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned until to-morrow. A full state ticket will be nominated.

Closing the Season.

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SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Sudden Cyclone at Peoria, Ill., Causes the Disaster—Scores of Small Craft and Their Occupants Missing.

An Awful Disaster.

PEORIA, Ill., July 13.—It is reported that the tow boat Frankie Folsom capsized and sunk on Lake Peoria this evening, with 150 people on board. Seventy-five people are reported to have been drowned.

Prof. Paine has been giving a pyrotechnic display here for the past two weeks. A good view of the exhibition can be obtained from the lake in the northern part of the city, and large numbers on excursion boats and small rowboats took advantage of the free exhibition.

This evening about 10:30 a strong wind storm suddenly arose, and the craft were unable to withstand the violence of the wind storm. One boat yard claims that nine skiffs have not returned, and it is thought that the occupants have been drowned. There is great excitement and particulars are hard to obtain, as it is not known who were in the boats.

Further Particulars.

PEORIA, Ill., July 13.—The Frankie Folsom, an excursion boat from Pekin, went down in a storm last night with all on board. At the time she had on board at least forty people and but twenty of those were rescued alive. All the rest are drowned. At this time —1 o'clock a. m.—but two of those who were drowned have been brought ashore. There is nothing positive to be learned as to the exact number of the dead, but it must amount to almost, if not quite, a score of people. The boat was tipped completely over, and is now floating bottom side up in the middle of the lake.

Mrs. Beebe, of Pekin, and a man by the name of Miller, said to have got on board in Peoria, were the two who were found drowned. Who the others are it is impossible at this time to find out.

The cruel waves of the Illinois tonight bore down to death a score of persons who were enjoying themselves in the Frankie Folsom, a Pekin boat, which started out last evening with forty passengers aboard.

A landing was made and two or three couples joined the party. There were also fifteen who got on the boat at the park, so that the passenger list reached fully sixty. As the boat came out of the landing and started down to the city she was struck by a cyclone and turned over. She was about midway in the river and sank rapidly. Owing to the howling tempest the cries of the passengers could not be heard.

The Longfellow with seventy-five passengers from Kingston, passed her and ran to the foot of the next street. Her passengers were driven off and the boat made preparations to go to the aid of the Folsom, when her wheel broke and she was left helpless.

Word was conveyed to the police station and Mayor Warner ordered every man to the scene of the disaster. The Rock Island road sent a special train to the scene of the disaster, and small boats were put off to the Folsom, the hulk of which could be seen when the lake was illuminated by the vivid lightning. Four persons were taken off at a time. It is known that there are a dozen in the cabin of the ill-fated steamer. When the boat careened over every one rushed to the sinking side and many were washed overboard.

A man who was brought off said he saw several women carried down, and cooked into death by steam. Every time the boat careened some of the poor unfortunates clinging to the rails would release their hold and disappear in the waves

Some persons who were out in small boats managed to reach the shore. They saw several bodies floating away which they could not reach. So far the following are known to be dead:

Mrs. Duisdecker and two girl companions; names unknown.
Mrs. Cora Fisher.
Mrs. Fred Fisher.
Miss Mary Flath.
John Ahrens.
Mary Paebel.
Annie Paebel.
Three unknown girls.
Mrs. Wm. Wiles.
Williams Ripberger

All of these people were from Pekin.

Some thrilling stories are told by the men who have been brought off the boats.

Sam Sutton missed his wife when the cyclone struck the boat and he heard her calling for him as the cabin filled with water. He dived into the hold to what seemed certain death and managed to bring her to the surface. For an hour they clung to the rail and were both saved.

Wm. Hart also went into the cabin and brought up the unconscious form of his wife. It it thought she will live.

The greatest fears are entertained concerning the fate of over a hundred persons who were out in small boats. It is certain that eight lives have been lost in this manner.

At this hour the river bank is lined with crazy friends and relatives of those who have been lost.

There are eighteen dead in the Folsom, according to the count just made. Only about half of these will be found in the cabin of the boat, for the others were swept off the boat. Two bodies have been sighted floating through the lower bridge, nearly two miles from the scene of the disaster. Whether those are from the Folsom or bodies of persons from overturned boats cannot be stated.

There is a large number of carriages at the upper wreck, and as fast as bodies are brought ashore they are put in carriages and hurried away to where they can be cared for. Every house in the vicinity has been thrown open to the victims of the disaster and the work of rescue is going on rapidly. The cries of those on the sinking hulk are growing fainter and those brought ashore say there are some whose strength will not last them until they can be taken off.

DEATH OF CYRUS W. FIELD.

The Troubled Evening of a Well-Spent Life Finds Surcease in Sleep.

DOBBS' FERRY, N. Y., July 13.—Cyrus W. Field died 9:55 a. m. at his country home in Ardsley Park ... He was attacked early in the morning by one of the violent spells of delirium which have occurred so frequently during his illness. Dr. Contant was at once summoned from Tarrytown, but his services were of no avail, and in less than three hours the aged financier was dead. At the time of his death there were present at the bedside Mr. Field's three brothers, David Dudley Field, Rev. Henry M. Field and Justice Stephen J. Field; his daughter, Mrs. Isabella Judson, and her two sons, Cyrus Field Judson and Frank Judson.

Mr. Field had been suffering from physical and mental exhaustion, brought on by the many troubles which have overtaken him during the past year. The aged financier had lost control of his mental faculties. He was not violent, but more like a child. It seems that except at brief intervals Mr. Field had not been sane for several months.

Cyrus W. Field was born November 30, 1819, at Stockbridge, Mass. His father was Rev. Dr. David W. Field, and his mother Submit Dickinson. Mr. Field was educated at the schools in his native town, and when 15 years of age he located in New York city with the house of A. T. Stewart, embarking in business for himself when he reached his majority. He was prominent in the organization of the New York, New Foundland and London Telegraph Co., over whose lines the first cable message was transmitted. John Bright pronounced Mr. Field "The Columbus of modern times, who by his cable had moored the new world alongside of the old." Congress voted Mr. Field a gold medal and the thanks of the people of America. In 1867 the Paris exposition presented Mr. Field with the highest prize awarded, a gold medal. In 1869 Mr. Field attended the opening of the Suez canal as the representative of the New York chamber of commerce. In 1876 he was prominently connected with the promotion of elevated roads in New York city. During the last two years the capitalist has been in poor health owing to old age; and the disgrace attendant upon the failure of his favorite son, Edward M. Field, last year, shattered the aged merchant's remaining health and strength.

The crushing blow of his son's commitment to an insane asylum was an additional load and all this year Mr. Field's demise has been almost daily expected.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis ....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4
Baltimores ....0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3

Batteries—Getzein and Buckley; McMahon and Gunson.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis ....0 0 1 2 3 2 1 0 1—10
Baltimore ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Galvin and Buckley; Cobb and Halligan.

AT CINCINNATI.

Brooklyns ....1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Cincinnatis ....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Hart and Kinslow; Dwyer and Vaughn.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburghs ....0 2 5 2 0 0 0 1 1—11
Bostons ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Ehret and Mack; Stivetts and Kelly and Bennett

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands ....1 2 0 0 3 1 0 1 1—9
New York ....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0—6

Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; Crane and Boyle.

AT CHICAGO.

Philadelphias ....1 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 *—5
Chicagos ....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Batteries—Carsey and Cross; Hutchinson, Gumbert and Schriver.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisvilles ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—1
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Killen and McGuire; Sanders and Weaver.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Bostons at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyns at Cincinnati.
New Yorks at Cleveland.
Washingtons at Louisville.
Philadelphias at Chicago.

Western League.

At Omaha—Omahas, 4; Toledos, 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 6; Indianapolis, 3.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga—Chattanoogas, 3; Atlantas, 2. Thirteen innings.
At Birmingham—Birminghams, 1; Macons, 0.
At Mobile—Mobiles, 2; Montgomerys, 0

Illinois-Indiana League.

At Rock Island—Rockfords, 10; Rock Island, 6.

Exit Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.—Manager Barnie, finding great difficulty in securing players, has given up the idea of reorganizing the Minneapolis ball club.

An Ex-County Treasurer Sentenced.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 13.—C. J. Paul, ex-county treasurer of Adams county, was yesterday sentenced to three years hard labor for embezzlement of county funds. The jury found his shortage to be $750, though $30,000 on the books cannot be accounted for. Deputy Fish will be tried on the same charge next week.

The National Mining Conference.

HELENA, Mont., July 13.—Nearly every state and territory was represented at the National Mining congress which opened here yesterday. Silver men are here from all over the union, and there is a remarkably large number monometallists. Over 1,600 delegates are in attendance.

To Prepare Passenger Rates for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The Columbian Passenger association of the passenger agents of all the leading railroads of the United States will hold a meeting at the Victoria hotel to-day to prepare a schedule of passenger rates for the World's fair.

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION.

Rev. D. D. Odell, the pastor of the First Baptist church Peoria, and one of the most zealous clergymen in the west, has just built one of the finest stone edifices for his congregation that can be found anywhere. It is an ornament to the city and a monument to his zeal. He is one of the most public spirited and progressive men, entirely unselfish and devoted to his sacred calling. He says: "Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is the best thing for a cold or for hoarseness that I ever saw. I can heartily recommend it." This testimony is exceedingly valuable, for it is evident that it is based upon actual experience. This is the case with all the testimonies that we present. Every witness is a person of character and standing in the community where he resides. If your druggist will not get this remedy for you, write to us. Large bottles 50c small ones 25c.

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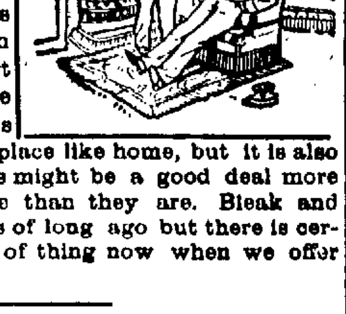

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 13, 1892.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS is reported to be suffering from cancer of the stomach, which will cause his death in a short time.

THE Chicago *Herald* says: "One of General Adlai Stevenson's ancestors was a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." It might have added that one of them was also saved in the Ark.

GOV. PATTISON came down from his Democratic porch when public opinion took him by the collar and forced him to drop his demagoguey and act in the interest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That state is bigger than Pattison.

GEN. SNOWDEN does not seem to be inspired with the theory of Senator Palmer, the bigoted wing of the Democratic party and the anarchist, that the former employes of the Carnegie company own the mills or have any vested right in any part of them. He has in conjunction with the Sheriff taken possession of the mills, and has requested the people of Homestead to be peaceable.

THE Democratic congressional committee that was appointed to investigate the Homestead affair at a time when every foolish Democrat thought the conflict would help the Democratic party, have arrived at Pittsburg. That committee will find men connected with the Homestead affair as agitators who, under protection, got more pay per day when they work than the members of the committee get as members of congress.

IF, according to Demagogue Palmer's theory, the employes of a manufacturing concern that has succeeded in business have a vested right or proprietorship in the property by which they are justifiable in taking possession of such property, some other wise demagogue ought to figure out what the vested or proprietary right of the employes of an establishment are which has not succeeded in business. The employes of the concern which fails work as hard as the employes of the concern that prospers.

THE capital of a man who conducts a store, a manufactory, or any other business, consists not alone in money, but he must also have ability to conduct the business at a profit. The want of ability to conduct a business is more often the cause of failure than want of capital. Demagogue Palmer's theory makes ability to run a business at a profit a public offense and fixes as a penalty for having such ability that the employes under such conditions shall have a vested right in the buildings, machinery and stock of the concern, while the employes of the concern that has no managing ability behind it and for that reason fails to enlarge its business or fails entirely have no vested rights and may lose their jobs altogether in case of absolute failure. Such "rot" as taught by Palmer and his followers is nonsense to the intelligent workingmen of this country.

An intelligent workingman, speaking of this phase of the present trouble at Homestead, said yesterday: "No man short of an anarchist believes that because Linn & Scruggs, or any other concern in Decatur, has succeeded in making money and enlarging its business, that therefore the men employed in such business as workmen or clerks, have any right to a division of the property after they have been paid the salaries for which they contracted to work." The whole notion as presented by Palmer is pernicious and dangerous and is calculated to encourage anarchy that despises all law and utterly disregards the rights guaranteed to men under the constitution.

Democrats the Enemies of Labor.

One of the Democratic papers of this city has taken the trouble to quote the following extract from McKinley's speech in the house when speaking on the question of the tariff bill which bears his name:

The metal schedule, which occupies twenty-five pages of the bill, has received earnest consideration because of the importance of the great industries it represents. Nothing has been done in the metal schedule that can result in loss of business or prestige, and nothing that can call for a reduction of wages or a diminution of the number of workingmen employed.

In quoting this part of McKinley's speech the object that reckless paper had in view was to leave the impression with its readers that the McKinley tariff law is responsible for the alleged reduction of wages at the Carnegie company's works.

In the first place the duties in the iron schedule were reduced in the McKinley bill, and the reference Mr. McKinley made in his speech to this schedule was brought out by that fact and from the evidence taken before his committee, he ventured to state that "no reduction of wages or diminution of the number of workingmen" would reasonably follow. Nothing has transpired in the iron industries to indicate that Major McKinley was mistaken.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has made a new scale of daily wages for fifty iron mills increasing the wages and decreasing the number of hours from 12 to 8. The Carnegie company refused to sign this scale, as did also all the other mills, until the matter could be further considered. Mr. Frick for the Carnegie company made a scale of daily wages which he was willing to sign, which was some lower than the new scale proposed by the amalgamated association, that represented the workmen, but was no lower than the old scale and in addition consented to a reduction of hours from 12 to 8. The concession of this large reduction of hours was practically a raise in wages. The representatives of the men refused this offer and the mill was shut down. The paper that quotes these remarks of McKinley, and every intelligent man knows, that, taken all in all, the concession proposed was great; that it was not an effort to reduce men to starvation wages, as the scale not only reduced the hours one-third, but left a scale which averaged $3.72 a day or $22.32 a week for 48 hours work as against the same wages for 72 hours work under the old scale. Mr. McKinley made no mistake and the rate of wages will be maintained.

Since this paper has published this extract, to deceive its readers, to show the difference between the interest taken by Mr. McKinley in American labor as chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Gen. George McDuffie, one of the chairmen of the committee on ways and means during the days of Democratic free trade tariffs, we will take the liberty to publish an extract from a speech McDuffie, as an advocate of the same kind of tariff the Democrats now favor, made in congress. In replying to a member from Massachusetts who was advocating the protection of American labor, Mr. McDuffie said:

I will now tell the gentleman from Massachusetts, if he will pardon the liberty, what is the natural price of the manufacturing labor of the northern states estimated in money. *It is precisely the same as the manufacturing labor of England, and not a cent more.*

The Democratic party means to-day by its opposition to the tariff precisely what McDuffie meant when he advocated the same kind of a tariff, and the laboring man who in the light of history refuses to believe it, is standing against his own interests.

Some Plain Facts.

The Democratic party is after the votes of the workingmen, but the intelligent workingman, skilled or unskilled, unless he can bring himself into the self-contradictory belief that if the barrier set up by the protective tariff law and which protects him from the ill paid labor of Europe were removed he would be more prosperous than he now is he cannot in justice to himself and family vote the Democratic ticket.

The Democratic party proposes to remove that protection on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and unless the laboring man thinks he can live on a constitutional heresy—a barren theory—and clothe his children, he ought not vote the Democratic ticket. If he should, however, in spite of these declarations of the Democratic party, conclude to vote with that party whose success England so much desires, he should bear in mind for the sake of his family and his country, one thing, namely, that in voting so he risks all he has, a chance to work at good wages, on a barren theory that has been tried in this country and has never borne any fruit in practice, other than low wages and poverty.

In this connection it is fair to repeat that the man who gets the lowest wages in the iron and steel mills at Homestead or any other iron mill in the United States gets three times as much pay as the man got in the same business when he chanced to get a job at all, in the best days of Democratic free trade tariffs, and the man in any of these mills who gets the highest wages gets four times as much wages as the man who did the same work under Democratic tariffs; and every one of these men work from six to eight hours a day less, and buys the necessaries of life which he and his family consumes, except farm products, for from 50 to 200 per cent. cheaper than they were bought under Democratic tariffs.

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July 11-dtd Purchasing Committee.

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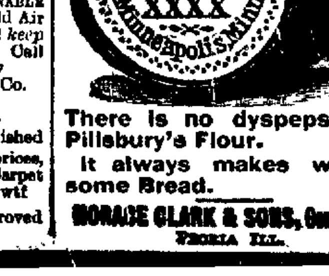

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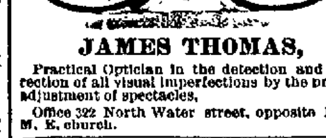

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Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
j25-dtd Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of W. L. Hammer, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Geo. W. Thompson and against J. Slonaker and M. A. Slonaker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block fourteen (14), in the village of Warrensburg, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said M. A. Slonaker, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 12th day of July, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Ill.
By HARRY MIDKIFF, Deputy. j12-dtd

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Michael Troutman, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Michael Troutman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.
SOPHIA TROUTMAN,
june18-d3w Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this second day of July, 1892.
H. C. GRIFFIN,
july2-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.
E. PARK,
j18-d3w Administrator

B. L. STEVENS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court.
William McCollom et al. } No. 14061.
vs.
Frank McCollom, et al. } Bill for Partition, &c

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the west entrance to the court house stairs, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 18 of Sangamon addition to the city of Decatur, and lot 9 of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said real estate will be resurveyed and divided into residence lots of the width of forty feet, or as near as practicable to that width, and will be offered first in separate lots and afterwards as a whole, and the highest amount bid, whether the aggregate of separate bids, or bid on said real estate as a whole, will be accepted.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third on or before one year, and one-third on or before two years from said day, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on property sold.

Dated at Decatur, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1892. JAMES J. FINN,
j23-dtd Master-in Chancery.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the livery stable of Henry Davis on East Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 16th day of July next, the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit:

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture and 2 cribs of corn on the old David Garver farm, six or seven miles east of Decatur, provided said corn is not disposed of at private sale previous to the 16th day of July next, the day appointed for said public sale, the number of bushels contained in said cribs to be determined by measurement.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.
JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1892 d4w

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that on or after July 27th, 1892, application will be made to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon or commutation of sentence of Charles Harris, who was convicted at the November term, 1891, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, of the crime of abduction, and sentenced on the 10th day of November, 1891, to the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of one year. JAMES N. SMITH.
july11-d1-w3

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect April 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:46 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass....12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass....2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12.45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11.10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10.32 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.....12.45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 35 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.....11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass.... 8:37 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5 30 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2 55 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7 50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	Line, arrives, 10:15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 5:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only....7.50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only....3:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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Chancery
STATE OF ILLINOIS
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court
Jasper Carver
vs
Maud Carver.
Affidavit of the non-resident of said Maud Carver, the defendant, entitled cause, having been filed in the Clerk of the Court, notice is hereby given to said Carver, that the above heretofore filed in said court, on thereof, which said that a summons there cause against the above returnable on the first day term of said court, to be in county, on the fourth Mo September ... said Maud Carver ... first day ... answer or ... the same ... rendered ...
Dated at Decatur, July, 1892.
JAMES M. ...

Administrator Final Sett
STATE OF ILLINOIS
MACON COUNTY.
In the matter of the esta deceased.
To the heirs and creditors ...
You are hereby notified ... July, 1892, I will present ... Macon county ... acts and doings as Admi of George Weiss, deceased be discharged from any and responsibility ... and my administration ... and place you may be ... application ...
July 5-d1od

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Chancery Notice.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

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HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator.

DR. A. S. WALTZ.
DENTIST

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NO USE FOR HIM.
If the chiropodist has a mortal enemy it is our $2 LADIES' SHOE. A failure of the corn crop isn't a good thing for the country; a failure of another kind of a corn crop isn't a good thing for the chiropodist. The fact is that in this shoe the foot has an easy time of it. The best shoe shown in the city for the money.
W. F. BUSHER.

SWEEPING ✻ REDUCTIONS

AT O. M. ANSTEAD'S

New Dry Goods House,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

WE never carry goods over from one season to another. We shall clear our house of all Summer Goods during this, our July Clearing Sale, to make room for our Immense Fall Stock, which will commence to arrive in August.

READ AND MAKE A NOTE OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER:

O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

In One Lot all 35 and 50c Fine French Gingham go at 17c
100 Pieces White Goods (Novelties), the 15, 20 and 25c kind, go at 9, 12 and 15c.
14 " Outing Flannel the regular 10 and 12½c kind, now at 7½c.
25 " Challies, the regular 12½c goods, now go at 7c.
In one Lot, Wool Challies, the 25c kind, we will close at 14c
25 Pieces Curtain Scrim, the regular 10 and 12½c kind, all at 4¾c
500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c and $1.00 per pair, being Half Price.
25 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, colors fast, go at 22c, worth 40 and 50c.
50 " Good Twill Crash Toweling, the 6¼c kind, at 2¾c.
All of our 50 and 60c Summer Corsets, EVERY PAIR WARRANTED, at 33c.
50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, the 20 and 25c grades, at 10, 12½ and 15.
50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine grade, the regular 40c kind, 24c.
54 doz. Ladies' Fancy Regular Made Hose, the regular 50c kind, Reduced to 25c
24 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, Reduced from 40c down to 25c.
32 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 60 and 65c down to 40c.
19 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 75 and 85c down to 50c.
100 doz Ladies' Jersey Vests, the regular 15c grade, Reduced to 7c.
75 doz Children's Vests, the regular 10c grade, Reduced to 4c.
100 doz Ladies' Standing Collars, with Capes, the 10c kind at 1c each.
75 doz Ladies' Cuffs to match, the 12½c kind at 1c per pair.
150 doz White Twill Tapes, all widths, sold usually 2 for 5c, 1c per roll.
200 doz papers good Pins, the 5c kind, 1c a paper.
15 Cartons Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5 to 12, all at 5c per yard.
500 yards White Domett Flannels, 32 inches wide, at 4½c, worth 10c.
100 Lancaster Quilts, largest size, regular $1.00 Quilt, now 74c.
At $3.74 and $5.24 we will close out the balance of our WOOL SUIT PATTERNS with Linings, Bones, Buttons and Shields all complete in two lots—$3.74 and $5.24

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 13, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

TRY the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

SUNDAY school convention at College Street Chapel next Sunday afternoon

OUR Umbrella Sale continues this week. Anthony & Webb.

ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell the popular White Loaf flour.

LADIES, if you want a GOOD HAT, go to E. L. Pittenger and get it at COST. 9-d6

HANKS & Co will supply you with the best the market affords at their grocery store on South Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

MADAME ALLIER, *trance medium*, tells past, present and future. Call at 722 West Main street 8-d1w*

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church at Blue Mound on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26.

C. B. PRESCOTT leads in the musical instrument trade. He carries all of the standard pianos and organs and will give inside figures and easy terms.

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE Rev. J. H. Bennett conducted the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockway last evening. Burial in Greenwood.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THERE will be a social dance at Guards' Armory on Thursday night. Members of the Leonard assembly classes and friends will participate.

TRY the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" made by the American Brewing Co. of St. Louis Pure, golden, sparkling, nourishing. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

LAST evening Cycler Worsham rode into the city from Elwin on his ordinary bicycle. He returned after the moon showed her smiling face. He says the country roads are in splendid shape for the bikes.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE executive committee for the Emancipation celebration are requested to meet at the A. M. E. church to-night. Sub-committees must come prepared to report. A full attendance is urged. J. S Woods, chairman.

NO MATTER what may be the ills you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptics cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

THE Italian band gave the occupants of The Roby a charming serenade last night, and the streets filled with people to enjoy the serenade. Several couples embraced the opportunity to waltz on the sidewalks and in adjacent rooms.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

THE use of the bicycle in military matters is attracting attention all over the world. Even the Illinois National Guard commanders are making tests upon it. The other day at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, where the First regiment is doing its summer tour of duty, Governor Fifer dispatched two soldiers, on bicycles, to carry an invitation to ex-Gov. Oglesby, at Elkhart, to attend a banquet to be given by the officers. The distance is 20 miles. They started at 12:50 and returned at 7:40 with ex-Gov. Oglesby's reply.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return the goods and get your money.

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Loan Broker—Moved Back.

We have moved back into our old office, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's new carpet store—which has been rebuilt and refurnished throughout. We loan money on all classes of security, live stock, pianos, organs, wagons, buggies and drays; also on watches, diamonds, jewelry, individual security and first and second mortgages on real estate. Apply to ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan Broker, 145 North Water street, over Abel's new carpet house. ju28-d&w2w

TORTURE is always applied in China to compel the accused to declare himself guilty.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest. Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by [illegible]

DEDICATION TO-NIGHT.

No Indebtedness on the New Presbyterian Church—The Services.

This evening will witness the formal dedication of the new Presbyterian church, a full description of which was published in the REPUBLICAN on Saturday. The programme for the services this evening will be as follows:

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

Organ—"The Morning Light" (varied)..Burnap
Anthem—"Cantate Domino"...... W. F. Sudds
Pastor—"The Lord is in His holy temple."
Congregation—(Rising)—"Let all the earth keep silent before Him."
Pastor—"Let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us."
Congregation—"And establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish Thou it."
Doxology.
Invocation—Followed by Lord's Prayer.
Scripture lesson.
Solo—"Fear ye not, Oh, Israel"....Dudley Buck
Miss Pearl Pinckard.
Prayer.
Response
Hymn—Congregation standing
Announcements.
Organ—"Transcription of Home, Sweet Home" ....Dudley Buck
Sermon .... By Rev. S. J. McPherson
San us Spiritus.......................Faure
Transfer of keys by Chairman of Building Committee to President of Board of Trustees
Act of Dedication...............Led by Pastor
Hymn.
Prayer of Dedication....Rev. E. L. Hurd, D.D
Solo—"The Ninety and Nine"........Campion
Miss Pearl Pinckard
Benediction
Organ Postlude—March from Naaman...Costa

Among the visiting ministers will be Rev. Dr. Hind, of Tuscola; Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Clinton; Rev. C. H. Schieble, of Lincoln; Rev. W. A. Tarbett, of Pisgah; Rev. W. H. Illsley, of Macon; Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maroa, and Rev. Dr. Bainum of Bement.

The organist will be Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, brother of R. A. Wilson, of this city. He is a gentleman who stands high in musical circles in Chicago. He is not a professional, but he is thoroughly competent to play the new instrument. He is the regular organist for Bishop Fallows' church in Chicago.

Brought to Decatur.

At about 9 o'clock a sensational report to the effect that a man had been killed or dangerously injured on the St. Louis bridge, reached the city, but on investigation the story proved to be a hoax. Dr. N. D. Myers, in his capacity as county physician, drove to the bridge in his buggy and found Hezekiah Girard, near the south end of the bridge, evidently in great bodily pain. Girard bore not even a scratch on his body, and yet he insisted between groans that he had been struck by a train. There was no evidence to corroborate the story. Dr. Myers brought Girard to the city in his buggy and had him go to bed. Girard stated that his home is at Taylorville and that he had been working for Mr. Newbegin at Blue Mound. Girard further claimed that he had been robbed of $11 in his room Monday night in Decatur.

Elder E. B. Oake for Congress.

The Prohibition convention for the Fourteenth congressional district was held at Bloomington yesterday afternoon when Macon county was represented by D. L. Bunn, Ayers Leforgee, E. B. Oake and Lewis B. Casner. The chairman of the convention was A. H. C. Barber, of Clinton. The work of naming nominees for congress and member of the state board of equalization was delegated to a committee. Elder E. B. Oake, of Decatur, was declared the nominee for congress, and Arthur Quisenberry, of Lincoln for member of the state board.

Elder Oake, who is the pastor of the Christian church in this city, has accepted the nomination tendered him. He will go on the stump and will make himself heard advocating Prohibition and Equal Suffrage.

Picnicers.

A picnic party was given yesterday afternoon and evening at J. R. Miller's farm. All had an enjoyable time. Those in the party were Mesdames J. F. Ebert, J. M. Blythe, M. Whitmer, A. McNabb, L. Field, R. M. Whitmer, H. G. Boyer, Misses Rose Field, Della Miller, Jessie Beck, Addie and Clara Ebert, Bertha Whitmer, Ella Boyer, Morton and James Blythe and Win Bramble.

The Congregationalists had a splendid time picnicing at the fair grounds. They think that the best place around Decatur for picnic purposes. Six hack loads of people went out besides others in buggies. Hammocks, swings, croquet and other pleasurable things were enjoyed until about 5 o'clock, when all returned home.

No. 9 Will be There.

The people of Denver have raised $106,000 to spend on the coming K. T. conclave. Of this sum $35,000 will be spent in illumination, $10,000 for decoration, $5,000 for the reception committee, $9,000 for horses and carriages, $25,000 for the hotel committee, $12,000 for the banquet and $10,000 for incidentals. It will be the greatest occassion of the kind in the history of the country.

Picnic Party.

Misses Mamie Wood, Emma Harpstrite, Mabel Wilson, Nettie Haag, Mary Clary, Maude Barnes, Donna Buckingham, Messrs. Lynn Barnes, Ed. Howes, Mac Crossman, Frank Hamsher, Tom Wood and Jesse Whitsit picnicd last evening at Riverside Park. Supper was spread at 7 o'clock and all had a delightful time.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George a Henderson, of 1038 East Eldorado street, on Sunday, July 10—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rittenhouse, of 1557 West Macon street, on Sunday, July 10—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens, of 525 South Webster street, on Sunday, July 10—a son.

A Horse Killed.

L. R. Provost, who resides northwest of the city, is minus a horse. Some careless hunters shot and killed the animal while it was running in the pasture. Mr. Provost does not know who the hunters are but he is making diligent inquiry.

Reception.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon will tender a reception Thursday evening in the parlors of the new church to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends.

Remember

That you can buy this line of Silverware at one-fourth of what it is worth. This is your chance.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

STRENGTH OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Another Church Added to the National Count.

In view of the fact that the First Presbyterian church in Decatur is to be formally dedicated to-night, the official bulletin just issued by Commissioner Porter, on the subject of churches affiliated with the Presbyterian faith will be of special interest. The returns cover the statistics of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; the Presbyterian Church in the United States; the Welsh Calvinistic, Methodist or Presbyterian Church, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (colored), the last named being organized in 1810 by ministers and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (white).

The parent body, called the Presbyterian Church North, has congregations in forty-three states. Tables are given showing that the Presbyterians in the United States of America have 6,717 organizations, 6,663 churches, with a seating capacity of 2,225,044, 556 halls, etc, with a seating capacity of 57,805.

The Presbyterians in the United States have 2,391 organizations, 2,288 churches, with a seating capacity of 690,843; 143 halls, etc, with a seating capacity of 19,895. The value of their church property is placed at $8,812,152. They have 179,721 communicants. The Welsh Calvanistic Methodist has 187 organizations; 189 churches, with a seating capacity of 44,445; 14 halls, etc., with a seating capacity of 1,266. The value of its church property is placed at $625,875. It has 12,722 communicants. The Cumberland (colored) has 236 organizations; 192 churches, with a seating capacity of 53,914; 37 halls, etc., with a seating capacity of 3,645. Its church property is valued at $202,961. It has 13,439 communicants.

According to returns the total number of organizations affiliated with the Presbyterian church is 13,490, having churches valued at $94,876,233 and 1,278,815 communicants.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America has 472 organizations in Illinois; 475 churches, with a seating capacity of 158,181. It has 22 halls, with a seating capacity of 5,235. Its church property is valued at $4,045,350, and it has 54,744 communicants. The Presbyterian church in the United States and the Welsh Calvinistic church have no organizations whatever in Illinois, their communicants being confined principally to the southern states, where they had their origin.

Crop Conditions.

In the northern counties corn is reported greatly improved during the past week. Stark county reports corn being "laid by." No reports have been received as to the condition of corn on the low lands. In LaSalle and Henry counties, corn will not make over a half crop. In the central and southern counties it is reported in good condition, but growing slowly, owing to the continued cool weather. McLean and Gallatin counties report corn being "laid by," and will probably make from two-thirds to three-fourth of an average crop. In DeWit county, many fields are turning yellow.

Wheat is reported generally in good condition, Fulton, Monroe and Douglas counties report rust. DeWitt and Piatt counties report some fields badly scabbed and in Brown county the late wheat is poorly filled and shriveling. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in the central counties, the quality is reported good, but the yield will be less than anticipated. Some threshing has been done in the southern counties, but the work has been retarded by rain.

Oats generally in good condition, but need warmer weather to ripen, some has been harvested in the southern counties. The present indications are that there will probably be an average crop, the most favorable reports come from Stephenson, McLean, Sangamon and Fulton counties.

Rye is reported in good condition and filling out well, and in a few of the northern counties it is being harvested.

Haymaking is progressing in the southern and central, and a few of the northern counties, and the yield will be good

Fruit is still reported in unusually poor condition, with prospects of but half a crop of peaches, apples and cherries.

The Monroe county correspondent reports the appearance of a plague among the hogs.

Jack Shepard a Winner.

The races at Bloomington began yesterday with a large attendance and with a fine showing of speed. Brenneman & Bro's trotter, *Jack Shepard*, took the third race in three straight heats. The summary:

Third race, trotting, 2:23 class, purse $500.

Jack Shepard	1	1	1
Erie Girl	2	3	2
Prince Henry	3	2	3

Time—2:23¾, 2:22¼, 2:24.

Hayriders.

Miss Bessie Young and Edgar Quinlan gave a most enjoyable hayride party last evening in honor of their guest, Harry Hurd, of Chicago. A stop was made at Riverside, where they enjoyed a delightful supper. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. E. R. Piper, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and Miss Evelyn Caldwell.

Foot Mashed.

Ralph Wismer is laid up at the home of his parents on West Decatur street with a crushed foot. He caught that member between the floor and elevator platform and it suffered a very severe and painful crushing. Dr. E. W. Moore attended him. It will be several weeks before he can use his foot again.

Another Tennis Club.

The Twilight Tennis Club was organized last evening with H. D. Walters, Frank M. Dodd, Henry Crowell and Mr. Persinger as members. These four gentlemen expect with a little practice to be able to wipe up the earth with any four other tennis players in Decatur.

CAPTURED IN PEORIA.

A Pair of Giddy Bloomington Girls Skip Out with a Pair of Traveling Scoundrels.

A special telegram from Peoria says that two angry fathers arrived in that city yesterday from Bloomington looking for their daughters, who had run away, Saturday night or Sunday morning, with two traveling men. The men invoked the aid of the police and, after considerable search, the four people were found in a hack. The girls are Ada McColm, aged 16, and Bertha Burkhart, who is 18 years old. They were in the company of S. S. Gugenheimer and E. Miller, both traveling salesmen from New York. Gugenheimer has a previous record of this sort of business. He became acquainted with the daughter of a prominent citizen of Pekin and was a frequent visitor at her house The girl's father chanced to overhear some of his propositions to her and promptly kicked him out of the house, with a warning never to show his face in Pekin again. The girls were very much opposed to returning to Bloomington and force had to be resorted to induce them to come back. Two scoundrels who led them away from home were released. It is a great pitty that the honorable and influential guild of traveling salesmen can be cursed by membership of such scoundrels as Gugenheimer and Miller. Such wretches should be tabooed by the traveling fraternity and the firms that keep such vermin in their employ should be boycotted. —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN EDITORS.

Arranging for Their State Meeting and Rally at Springfield, July 20

The Illinois Republican State Editorial Association will hold a grand rally in connection with their annual meeting at Springfield on Wednesday, July 20.

The executive committee of the editorial association met at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport, was in the chair; Major Robert Mann Woods, of Joliet, was secretary.

It was stated that Governor Fifer, Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, and the Hon George S Willets would speak at the Springfield meeting, July 20. Also at the forenoon session there would be an election of president to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Hon. Milton W. Mathews, of Urbana.

On motion of Mr H D. Peters, of Monticello, Piatt county, General Atkins and Secretary Woods were chosen a committee to arrange for music at the coming meeting.

General Atkins left Chicago yesterday afternoon for a trip to the East, and Mr. Peters is also gone on a vacation. Major Woods hopes to be able to announce that the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the Republican nominee for Vice President, will visit the West next week.

HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks, Hammocks and Hammocks.

We have taken possession of our new store on East Prairie street and are now prepared to furnish the public with everything in the sporting goods line. We have an immense assortment of hammocks which we are selling at remarkably low figures. We also have a full line of hammock supplies. Call and see our assortment of hammocks before purchasing elsewhere. H. MUELLER, Gun Co.
tf 134 East Prairie street.

Illini S S. Convention.

Program of the Illini Township Sunday School convention, to be held in Congregational church Sunday, July 17

10 00—Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by R J. Roberts.
10 45—Object of a Sunday School. Rev. Rose.
11 15—How shall we make the Sunday School interesting to the Older People? Rev Filley To the Young People, especially Young Men? —
11 35—Encouragements and Discouragements of the Sunday School Superintendents. Mrs. Jno Ritchie, C. F. Conely, H. F. Roberts.
11 50—Reports by the Secretaries of the Schools.
12 00—Adjournment.
2 00—Song Service. S. M Lutz.
2 15—Children's Service. Rev. Runalls.
2 30—What Object should we have in view when preparing the S. S. Lesson? Rev. John Ritchie, Mrs. Gray.
3 00—How shall we teach to-day's S. S. Lesson? Mr. W. W. Kyle.
3 20—Sabbath Observance. Jno. Conely, C. M. Ritchie.
3 45—Election of Officers.
4 00—Adjournment.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, the new officers for the ensuing half year were installed by C. J. Hartley, L. D. G. M. W. The following is a list of the new officers: M. W., A. C. Smith; F, Allen Grant; O, J. C Owens; Recorder, C. C Bear; Financial Secretary, Joseph Ricketts; Recording Secretary, N. D. Myers; Guide, Otto Kunge; I. W, J. T. Rider; O T, T. W. Harris.

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining un called for at the Decatur Postoffice July 12, 1892

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Bivans, William
Brown, Catherine
Collins, C
Fisher, A D
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Griffith, C O
Guge, Callie
Horum, Pat
Hootin, R A
Hamilton, C N
Hudson, Hirdey
Jackson, T N
Kennedy, Jo
Moore, Ella
Mills, Grace
O'Bannion, Charles
Rettig, Katie
Stackhouse, Dorie
Smith, Frank
Excelsior Portrait Co.
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✻ **Paper Hangers and Frescoers.** ✻

125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

JOHNSTON'S
Reliable Clearing Sale
IS IN FULL BLAST
And Going with a Rush.

More Bargains, More Customers, More Salespeople, More Satisfaction than ever before. Don't wait! Come now and get your share of the good things while you can read the list, and remember that every reduction is an actual reduction.

FURNISHING ✻ GOODS
MUST GO AS WELL.
Ladies' Vests at 25c.
One lot of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk finished, white and cream, that have been selling at 35c are now going at 25c.
Other Vests selling at 8, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c—see them.
Ladies' Hosiery at all prices
See our Ladies' 10c Hosiery
See our Ladies' 15c Hosiery
See our Ladies' 25c Hosiery
See our Ladies' 35c Hosiery, three pairs for $1; worth 50c per pair.
Our Hosiery sales are increasing every day. Reason—the best goods for the money.

CORSET ✻ DEPARTMENT.
See our Summer Corset at 50c, the best shown and warranted not to rip.
Also our Thompson's Glove Fitting Ventilating Corset, at $1; has no equal for comfort and shape.

SILKS AT 25c.
All that's left of our 35c figured China Silks and a lot of plain, dark colored Gros Grain Silk go at 25c a yard.

Wash Goods at 15c.
One lot of Fast Black stripe and plaid Organdie Lawns, "just the thing for hot weather," that have been selling for 20 and 25c per yard, now 15c.
See the new styles in light colors of Pongees and Mousselins that we're just opened at 15c a yard.

Wool Challies at 19c.
Some very handsome patterns of half-wool Challies bought to sell at 25c are now only 19c a yard.

French Ginghams at 12½c.
One lot of fine Ginghams have been selling at 15, 20 and 25c reduced to 12½c to close them out.

Our Men's White Shirt at 50c has gained a wide reputation for fit and wear, equal to many sold at 75c and $1.00. See our Outing, Satine and Crepe Shirts at 50c as well.

Chas. T. Johnston.
151 North Water Street.

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Prices are not to be compared with prices made by
JOHN FINN
—IN—
Family Groceries.

Trade with a Live Grocer, whose stock is constantly turning, and be assured of getting FRESH GOODS.
GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street, Gallagher Block.
TELEPHONE 341.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY
A

MANTEL Our stock is New, and we carry the best selections of Hearths and Facings in the city.

REFRIGERATOR We have the coolest and dryest made. The ventilation is perfect. Don't fail to see them.

Gasoline Stove The Reliable Process large stove is the best make on the market. We also hav small Reliable stoves, one two and thre burners; all guaranteed.

GAS STOVE No Gas stove or Range is as well made and as simple as the Reliable. Recommended by all who use them.

Lawn Mower The Pennsylvania, the standard of Lawn Mowers, is the only one that will give satisfaction.

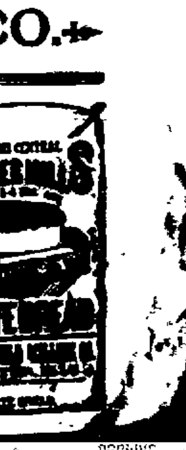
Builders' Hardware If you are building don't fail to see the fine Bronze Goods we are carrying.

Estimates to Contractors. Our Prices Always the Lowest.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.



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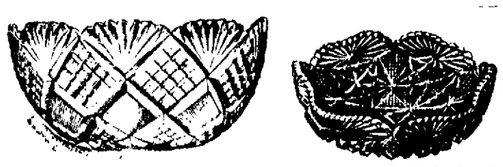
We have the Greatest Line of

CUT GLASS

Ever Shown Here.

THE PRICES ARE LOWER

Than you have been accustomed to seeing.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

WE HAVE THE PLUM

And it is Ready to Pluck,

In the shape of some Rare Bargains in all Lines of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

Light-Weight COATS and VESTS,

Neglige Shirts, Balbriggan Underwear.

In fact, Everything in Summer Goods.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

Sugar-cured Boneless BREAKFAST BACON and HAMS, free from cloth or paper wrappings.

Imboden Bros.

SPECIAL SALE

This Week.

—OF—

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND LADIES'

OXFORDS.

Just Received a big lot, and they must go, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

WALTER HUTCHIN

27 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JULY 13, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. M. BOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDMUND MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. STEELE is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. AMERIE K. COLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SUMMER CORSETS—Anthony & Webb.

THE mercury was at 84 in the shade to-day

BUY your Campaign Badges at John B. Robinson's Book Store. 9-d1w

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

HATS going at COST at E. L. Pittenger's. july9-d1w

EVERY fifth boy in India is at school, but only every fiftieth girl.

SILK Belts, Mits, Laces, Fans, to close, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MEN'S Sash Vests Anthony & Webb's.

THE latest styles in Ladies' Hats, at lowest prices, at E. L. Pittenger's. 9-d6

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents, april4-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

SELECT family groceries and country butter at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

THE trouble between the contractors and Federation union carpenters may be adjusted to-night.

HEAR the free band concert at Riverside Park this evening. The band will be located north of the bridge.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

LADIES' Jersey Rib Pants, only 25c, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

A MARRIAGE license was granted to-day to Rudolf H. Potsafka and Miss Mollie Geik, both of Decatur.

COME and see the *prices* we will make to you on a Summer Hat.
july9-d1w E. L. PITTENGER.

THE funeral of Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, will take place this afternoon from the United Brethren church

NEGLIGE ½ Laundried Shirts, only $1.00, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

BOYS Bicycle Hose 18, 25 and 30 cents at Anthony & Webb's. dtf.

BEFORE we put our Summer goods away, come in and get a new *hat* or *bonnet* at COST. E. L. PITTENGER. 9-d1w

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

HARRIS SOOKER, Frank Martin and Tim Burke were fined $6 and costs today by Justice Provost for vagrancy. This is equivalent to six days' labor on the chain gang

FRED. MUELLER, accompanied by Misses Ledah Mueller and Mabel Mills, are trying their luck this afternoon at fishing on the Sangamon. Those desiring fish will do well to leave their orders early at the H. Mueller Gun Co.'s store.

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut. jun14-dtf

A MOLINE woman, so it is said, married last January her sixth husband, her other five having died two years from their marriage. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months, and has been given up by four of the best physicians.

THE colored band at the Abraham Lincoln Club hall, which has been entertaining the St. Nicholas, transfer station and other people, is making rapid progress in knowledge of music. The musicians can play several tunes with reasonable smoothness.

"EXCUSE me, George, but when I saw you a year ago, your face was covered with pimples; it seems to be all right now." "Yes, sir; that's because I stuck to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood medicine in the world. I was never so well in my life as I am now."

THE W. C. T. U. had a good meeting on Tuesday, when reports from all the superintendents and vice presidents were made. On Sunday they had a very interesting Bible reading led by Mrs. McIntosh. On next Thursday will meet in our tent at Oakland Park, when it is hoped all members will be present; and don't forget to wear the white ribbon.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Oglehurst the Scene of a Most Notable Social Event.

Governor and Mrs. Oglesby Entertain Hundreds of Their Friends at Their Elegant Farm Home.

"Oglehurst," the beautiful residence of ex-Governor and Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby at Elkhart, was the scene of a notable social event last evening. This was a brilliant reception tendered by them to their friends in honor of the debut of their charming daughter, Miss Felicite Oglesby, and was without doubt the most notable social event of that character which has taken place in this part of the state for a number of years.

The reception was attended by about 250 of the prominent society people and friends of Governor and Mrs. Oglesby from Springfield, Chicago, Bloomington, Decatur, Lincoln and neighboring places. The guests as they arrived from the different places, were met at the depot by carriages and were driven to the beautiful farm home.

The driveway from the road to the house, through the grove, a distance of a quarter of a mile, was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns The interior of the residence was lighted from attic to cellar with wax candles, and around the canvas canopy, covering the broad terrace, were suspended numerous Chinese lantern The hours were from 10 p. m. to 2 30 a. m., and the evening was passed in dancing on the broad hall and music room and on the marble-floored terrace, to music rendered by Blood's full orchestra from Springfield, which was stationed in the organ loft at the south end of the reception hall.

The decorations were elaborate and displayed great taste. Those in the reception hall were of daisies and smilax, and those of the music room and library were of pink roses. In the dining room the decorations were in green and pink. In the center of the large table was a tall silver candelabra, from which was suspended strands of smilax, tied with a bunch of white silk ribbon, and reaching to each corner of the table, and on each corner were long cut-glass vases filled with roses. The china used was pink and white and the refreshments consisted of bouillion, coffee, salads, sandwiches and ices in pink rose moulds.

The guests were received at the south end of the reception hall by Governor and Mrs. Oglesby, assisted by their daughter, Miss Felicite, and Captain and Mrs. J. E. Hill of Lincoln.

The costumes worn by the ladies were costly and rich, and with the soft lights of the wax candles and the sparkling jewels worn made a magnificent picture.

Mrs. Oglesby's costume was a rich one of green brocade and white silk, with diamond ornaments.

Miss Oglesby wore white silk and chiffon, diamond ornaments, and carried a bunch of pink roses.

Mrs. Hill's costume was of blue and silver brocade, and she wore diamonds and roses.

Among those present from this city were Misses Marian Ewing, Jeanette Chambers, Bertha Roach, Maude Burrows, Belle Vennigerholz, Belle Burrows, Ada Ragen of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Guy Parke, Ed Powers, and Spencer Ewing of Bloomington.

CHURCH CASE DECIDED.

United Brethren Liberals Score Another Legal Victory.

In the circuit court at Pontiac, in Livingston county, Judge Tipton decided the church case of the United Brethren in Christ, giving the property of the church to the Liberals. The case has been before the court at Pontiac over two years, and is a test case for the whole state. It will be appealed to the supreme court. Up to the present time about thirty cases have been tried in the lower courts of different states, all resulting in favor of the Liberals. Rev. L Field and Rev. J. A. F. King, of Decatur, were present yesterday when the decision was rendered These clergymen with other Liberals have had unshaken faith in the final decision and are satisfied.

The Crescent Tennis Club.

At the meeting of the Crescent Tennis Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill on Prairie avenue, Oscar Dawson was elected president and Miss Mabel Mills vice-president, secretary and treasury. It was also decided that the club should play tennis on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week at their grounds in Riverside Place. The meeting was a most enjoyable one socially and delicious refreshments were served.

The Storm.

At about 11:30 last night a violent wind and rain storm visited Decatur, but did no serious damage. The same storm, which had Peoria for its center, wrecked the pleasure steamer, Frankie Folsom, on the Illinois river, and drowned 20 people. The full particulars appear on the telegraph page of this issue

Post Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Grand Army Post held last night there was some talk about making the trip to Washington, Sept. 21, to attend the National G. A. R. encampment. The prospects are that Dunham and other posts in Macon county will be largely represented at Washington.

New Wheat at 70 Cents.

Yesterday the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company made the first purchase of 1892 wheat, purchasing two loads that day at 70 cents per bushel, 60 pounds or better, to grade No. 2 in any market. Several more loads were bought to-day at the same price.

If you Doubt

Our ability to sell you $1.00's worth of Silverware for 25c, a call at our store will convince you that this is no humbug.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Band Concert.

Free concert by Goodman's Band at Riverside Park to-night. You can enjoy the music while you swim at the Nat. or ride on the merry-go-round.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frederick Neinkter to Minna Robbins, deed to one acre in 15, 1, 3 east—$100.

Bathing Suits,

for Ladies, Misses, Gentlemen and Youths, at BRADLEY BROS. 7-d1w

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Gladstone Defeats His Opponent in Scotland.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, July 13.—William E. Gladstone, the grand old man, has been reelected to the English Parliament from the Midlothian district of Edinburgshire, Scotland, as a Liberal, over Colonel Wauchope, a Liberal-Unionist. The net Liberal gain is 37, while that party only wanted 34 to extinguish the government majority.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special from Springfield, Ohio, says that there was a terrific explosion to-day of the powder mills near Xenia. No particulars.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ira Kemper is on the sick list.

S. M. Irwin left to-day for Detroit.

Josiah Espy is in LaPlace on business.

Gus Ahrens is in Ivesdale to-day on business.

Mrs. Doris Bishop departed yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. A. T. Hill has returned from her western trip.

Albert Barber is in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Chas. Ewing left yesterday for his home in Missouri.

Miss Josie Peetz, of Indianapolis, is a visitor in the city.

Hon. W. H. Krotzinger, of Latham, was in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starr, in Riverside Place, July 13, a son.

Dr. William Barnes returned to-day from a business visit to Elkhart.

A. O. Bolen and Jerome Anderson are in Champaign to-day on business.

Fred Kuny left for Chicago to-day to be absent during the heated term.

Miss Mabel Ayers, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting Miss Bertha Roach.

Miss Jessie Mills has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Magnolia.

Miss Mabel Wayne returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ill.

Mrs. Lanning, of Jacksonville, was the guest of Elder and Mrs. Buck last evening.

Dr. Henderson, the veterinarian, visited Macon last night on professional business.

O. B. Gorin and Contractor D. E. Rittenhouse left to-day for Chicago on business.

John Maxon has gone to Ellingham to take charge of the tank line office at that town.

Miss Gertrude Feiten, of Michigan City, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher.

Miss Mabel Douglas of Peoria is in the city to-day visiting her father, T. W. Douglas.

D. S. Shellabarger has gone to Kansas on a business trip. He will be away several days.

Mrs. B. W. Marshall is expected home this evening from a visit with relatives in Mt. Auburn,

Mrs. B. O. Molleynolds arrived home this morning from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

J. W. Wallace of Springfield, Wabash bridge boss, is at the St. Nicholas, accompanied by his wife.

D. H. Dunbar went to Vandalia today on business connected with the firm of Habarger, Dunbar & Co.

L. B. Ossner, D. L. Bunn and Ayres Leforgee were in Bloomington yesterday attending the Prohibition convention.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and son, Edgar, and guest, Harry Hurd, will leave on next Friday for Chicago and Custer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grove and Miss Cora Hammer left to-day for Charleston, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ehrhart arrived home last evening from their bridal trip. They will commence housekeeping on West Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore were at Victoria, British Columbia, on July 6. The Doctor sends the REPUBLICAN a copy of the Victoria *Daily Times*.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffres will leave to-morrow morning for Henry, Ill., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Becker. She will be absent a month.

Fred. Jones, the comedian, was in the city last evening. Fred is now assistant manager with the La Pearl circus, and will join the show at Neogs to-day.

Will H. Quinlan of Chicago arrived in the city to-day from Kentucky and Missouri, and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, for several days.

C. Laughlin, of Filmore, Mo., arrived in the city to-day to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Oneal. Mr. Laughlin is an uncle of Mrs. Oneal, and is past 80 years of age.

Miss Frieda Kyle and the Misses Koch, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Fred Kuny, left for home this afternoon accompanied by Miss Josie Kyle and Miss Carrie Kuny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, of Mt. Vernon, are in the city visiting G. B. Marshall to-day. Mrs. Davidson has just returned from a visit with relatives at Eldorado, Kansas.

Miss Pearl Pinckard of Monticello is a guest of Miss Frances Oake. Miss Pinckard is a charming vocalist and she will be heard to-night at the dedication services of the First Presbyterian church.

J. R. Johnson, of Newton, Ill., is in the city on business. He represents the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tennessee, and he is here for the purpose of organizing a branch society.

Martin Luther's Standard Hymn.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, Chicago, where he holds the position of organist, is here and will play the new organ at the dedication of the new Presbyterian church this evening. The first selection will be the hymn, "Ein feste burg ist unser Gott," (A Mighty Fortress is Our God,) which was written by Dr. Martin Luther in 1529. It is a majestic composition, and has been rendered by the Gilmore and Thomas organizations, and is peculiarly fitted for the opening of a new church and dedicatory exercises.

A SURPRISE party was given Miss Emma Casner at her home on East Main street last night. Parlor games and music were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Ethel Berry, Mary Schwartz, Edith Berry, Mattie Hahn, Mary Schuman, Ledah Kinehart, Emma Casner, and Messrs. Will McGormy, Walter Martin, Will Denz, Frank Martin, Frank Plumer and Guy Harkness.

In Great Demand.

Everybody is calling for Decatur Brewing Company's *Pilsner* bottled beer, although it has been upon the market only since yesterday. And why? Because it is the best bottled beer in the city. 13d2

$1.00 for 25c.

The six Teaspoons that we offer for 25c are sold every place for $1.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

ARCADE BLOCK FIRE.

Flames Close to Tanks and Barrels of Coal Oil.

At noon to-day an ugly fire started in the basement of the A. Wait Arcade Block at the corner of Lincoln Square, in a manner which is quite as mysterious to Mr. Wait as it is to the public. The center of the fire was in the grocery department in the second basement north from the corner, and about midway from the front and back. There was a young man in the basement at the grocery counter attending to his duties, when suddenly flames flashed up close to the coal oil tanks and barrels, causing fire and smoke which quickly brought the entire fire department to the scene. Water from the engine and direct pressure was used, but the most effective work was done by the Chemicals which crews operated from the alley, and soon had the fire out. A barrel frame was consumed and the joists of the floor above were badly charred, while some brooms in the south basement were burned. The firemen responded so promptly to the call and did such efficient service that but comparatively little damage was done. The loss will not exceed $1000, which is fully covered by insurance. The insurance on the entire stock and the building is rather light.

The fire was directly under the office department of the big establishment, and within the office enclosure is the big safe and all the books of the store. Beneath this office in the basement are several metal tanks, each holding five barrels of coal oil. The fire came near burning through one full barrel of oil, and fortunately the flames failed to melt the metal tanks. Had the firemen been five minutes later in arriving, there would certainly have been a terrific explosion attended with loss of life and total destruction of the block and stock.

At the time of the fire Mr. Wait was home at dinner, but the young lady cashier captured the money drawer and some office books with which she fled from the store.

A Horse on Them.

While Will Gilkeson and Henry Roberts with several others were fishing at Mackinaw several days ago, they pulled in a garfish. As is well known among fishermen this species of the finny tribe is of very little consequence, so they proposed expressing it to their friend, Herman Martin, and making him pay charges. This was done, and when they came home the same evening they hunted far and wide for the expressman to "put him on." They found him and he agreed to wait until they were all on hand and then bring in the package and collect charges. Everything looked favorable for awhile, but when Herman Martin got his fisherman fingers on the package he discovered the contents, and when he was told that there was 40 cents charges on the package he refused to accept the package and told the expressman to take it home and fry it. Herman then sized up the crowd—a sadder gathering seldom gathers. It looked as if there was a funeral on hand. They had planned and schemed, but alas their defeat was a bitter one. Herman smiles but says nothing. The "horse" is on Gilkeson, and that gentleman had better keep both eyes wide open, for Herman is high muck-a-muck of the Socembendles and he says that the P. D. Q. still goes.

The Camp-Meeting.

The ninth annual encampment of the National Prohibition camp-meeting opens to-morrow morning at Oakland Park, with a street car serenade by Goodman's Band, while the children of the city are gathering at the court house for the grand parade, which takes place at 9:30 a. m. All who join in the procession will be presented with a flag and after marching around the Square, will be taken to the Park on the street cars, where an interesting program of music and speaking will be observed. The attraction of the afternoon will be the young men's oratorical contest for $25. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beveridge the wonderful campaign singers, of Nebraska, will be on hand tomorrow.

Fainted.

There was a mild sensation yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Grand Army Hall. Mrs. E. W. McIntosh, who is afflicted with heart disease, climbed the stairway and when she reached the hall she was so completely exhausted that she fainted. Fears were entertained that she would expire. Dr. Catto was summoned. After a time the lady partly recovered and was taken to her home in a vehicle.

A Close Game.

There was an interesting as well as exciting game of lawn tennis last evening at the Crescent Lawn Tennis grounds in Riverside Park. It was a series of 30 games between Tom C. Hardy on one side and Oscar Dawson and Walter Adams on the other. The result was in favor of the two gentlemen, they winning 16 games out of the series of 30.

Meeting To-Night.

An interesting meeting of the Calumet Club will be held this evening at their club house, when the committee on arrangements for the proposed picnic will make a report, and business of importance will be transacted. It is urged that there be a full attendance.

THE man who tries to be religious for pay will steal every chance he gets.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000; strong.
Cattle—15,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 217; Corn 265; Oats 220.

	JUNE.	JULY.	SEPT.
WHEAT	$.—	$ .77	$ .76¾
CORN	.—	.49¼	.48¼
OATS	.—	.30½	.30
		JULY.	SEPT.
PORK		11.77	11.95
LARD		7.20	7.27
RIBS		7.62	7.62

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Of Summer Goods,

Commencing TUESDAY MORNING, July 5.

PRICES CUT AWAY DOWN!

BE ON HAND EARLY and secure a share of the Greatest Bargains ever before offered. The following named prices will give an idea how deep we cut prices to close out balance of this season's purchases.

READ!

AT 7½c.
Fine Batiste Challies, 27 inches wide and fast colors, worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c.

AT 3½c.
Extra heavy Twilled Crashes, worth 6½c, price now 3½c.

AT $1.15.
Handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, well worth $2, on sale now at $1.15.

AT 15c.
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 20c, at 15c.

AT 9c.
Satin Plaids and Striped India Linen, regular value 15c, reduced to 9c.

AT 6¼c.
Yard wide Armenian Serge Suitings, regular price 12½c, reduced to 6¼c.

AT 13c.
Fast Black Dragon Organdy, in Checks and Stripes, worth 25c, reduced to 13c.

READ!

AT 29c.
Elegant quality Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, worth 50c, reduced to 29c.

AT 19c.
Beautiful styles in Wool Challies, cream ground, worth 25c, are now selling at 19c.

AT 49c.
Extra quality German Hand Loom Table Linen, former price 65c, price now 49c.

AT 11c.
Choice Patterns Mousselaine, regular price has been 20c, reduced to 11c.

AT 5c.
Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 10c, price now 5c each.

AT 7½c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, actually worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c.

AT 8⅓c.
Waverly Novelty Ginghams, actual worth 12½c, during this sale 8⅓c.

READ.

AT $1.20.
Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, with best Paragon Frames, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.20.

AT 25c.
Plain and Figured China and Surah Silks, would be cheap at 50c, our price now 25c.

AT 49c.
Finest all wool "Koechlins" French Challie, regular 65c quality, reduced to 49c.

AT 58c.
Figured Japanese Silk, best grade, worth $1, price now 58c.

AT 69c.
Finest Bleached Double Damask, select patterns, regular value 90c, on sale now at 69c.

AT 84c.
Lancaster Toilet Quilts, the regular $1 quality, will be sold during this sale at 84c

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The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

ALL FOR 25 CENTS.

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Desert spoons,
3 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

DALTON CITY.

Geo. Cole and wife, of Sullivan, visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Pat Nolan, of Warrensburg, visited here Sunday.

J. V. Burris, of Sullivan, did business here Monday.

W. A. Webb went to Findlay Monday eve, to look after his drug store there.

D. A. Morris visited Decatur Monday.

A. Ball was given at the residence of Jas. Nolan and wife. A large number were present and a quiet and pleasant time was experienced by all.

Geo. Scruggs has purchased the restaurant owned by Clark & Gough in the east part of town.

Miss Vida and Frank Uppendahl visited their aunt at Warrensburg Tuesday.

Richard Duggan, of Niantic, returned home Tuesday.

OREANA.

Misses Ida and Clark Turpin will leave tomorrow for Brownsburg, Ind., where they will visit for several months.

Miss Jackson of Monticello visited Miss Dade Spear last Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Smith of Decatur visited Miss Kate Brown Sunday.

Rev. Sage of Normal preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation last Sunday.

Mr. Hovey McBride visited relatives in Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

Oreana can boast of a weekly paper called the *Oreana and Argenta Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Costello of Emery visited Mr. and J. Burgess Sunday.

Mr. J. Strope and family visited in Argenta Sunday.

Misses Mary Oldweiler and Neva Anderson visited Essie Shastid and Zula Bower of Emery last Wednesday.

Lawyer Edward Myers will depart for Indiana Thursday, where he will practice law.

Mrs. Gleaner and children are visiting Mrs. G.'s mother, Mrs. Shastid, this week.

Quite a number of young folks expect to attend camp-meeting next Sunday.
July 12.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
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We Want the Cash Out of them.

The season has been backward and unfavorable to the sale of Ladies' Low Shoes, consequently we must put prices on them to make them go. We commence to get in our fall goods next month and we must have room for them. We have consequently marked all Summer Goods away down low to prices which will make them go. Come and get bargains. You won't think you ever before secured a bargain in your life when you see the bargains we offer.

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